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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Serial No.: 09/974,546

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: Biomarkers and Targets for Diagnosis,
Prognosis, and Management of Prostate,
Breast, and Bladder Cancer

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Rawlings, Stephen L.

Atty. Dkt. No.: UROC:018USD2

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of five months to and including April 21, 2004 in which to file their response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 21, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$2010.00. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees, as well as any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 that may be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UROC:018USD2.

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